

# Commercial



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### The Little Grave.

"A Mother" sends the following lines to *The Californian* with a request that it be inserted, remarking: "If the poetry sets the sentiment in relief, and as long as the sun rises, and sets the day by day, with its golden rays, renewing the touching and tender recollections, I take them from an old scrap-book." Truly, the verses are beautiful, exceedingly:

"It's only a little grave," she said,

"Only just a child's that dead!"

And they carefully turned away

From the mound the half-sad made that day;

Ah! did they not know how deep a shade

That little grave in our home had made.

I knew the coffin was narrow and small—

One yard would have served for an ample pool;

One man in his arms could have borne away

The easier trail and its precious day—

But I know that darling hopes were hid

Beneath that tiny coffin-lid.

I knew that a mother had stood that day

With folded arms by that corpse of day;

I knew that burning tears were hid

Neath the drooping head and nodding lid;

And I knew that her lip, and cheek, and brow

Were almost as white as her baby's nose.

I knew that some things were laid away—

The crimson silk, and wrappings gay;

The little socks and the half-worn shoes;

The cap with ribbons and tassels blue;

And an empty crib, with its cover spread,

As white as the face of the precious dead.

Was a little grave, but a better?

For little graves, but a better?

And, yes, perhaps, in coming years,

May we, like her, through blinding tears,

How much of light, how much of joy,

Be buried up with an only boy?

### VARIETY.

Gratitude is the music of the heart when its chords are swept by kindness.

To grow up to the skies we must be planted low in the dust.

Tell a man in a single word that he took a late breakfast—At ten-o'clock.

Why are a quartrelo drunkard and a leaky boat very like one another? Because they both require bailing out pretty frequently.

Why is it natural that a young lady having seven lovers should desire to add another to the list? Because all ladies wish to fasten eight—(fascinate).

The Taunton *Gazette* says at a recent fair a set of Cooper's works were promised to him who should answer a set of conundrums. The winner received a set of novelties.

A Missouri estimator thus certifies to the correctness of his official return: "I hereby certify that the four gain A Count is as near Rite as I now how to make it if there is any mistake it is not Dun a pur-

pose."

END MAN'S JOKE.—That was a horrible affair—the murder of Dean, and the sealing up of his remains in a tin box!"

"What Dean?" asked half a dozen voices at once.

"Sir Dean."

GOING TO LAW.—Under a great tree close to the village, two boys found a walnut.

"It belongs to me," said Ignatius, "for I was the first to see it."

"No, it belongs to me," cried Bernard, "for I was the first to pick it up;" and so they began to quarrel.

"I will settle the dispute," said an older boy, who just then came up. He placed himself between the two boys, broke the nut in two, and said:

"The one piece of shell belongs to him who first saw the nut; the other piece of shell belongs to him who first picked it up; but the kernel I keep for judging the case. And this," he said, as he sat down and laughed, "is the common end of most lawsuits."

"Law business in the courts, knows well,

The kernel ends, and leaves the shell!"

TRUE WOMEN.—There are women of sweet, maidenly natures growing up in the practice of kindnesses, of tender household duties, of simple, goodly aims, and of genial, pleasant accomplishments.

"Yea, at last, they set themselves to man,

Like perfect nuns unto noble lords."

BYRON brings before us the image of one of this sweet sisterhood in half a dozen lines:

"Accord her sweet,

The namesless charms unmarred by age;

The light of love, the purity of grace,

The smile that brightens every face,

The heart whose softness harmonized the whole,

And, oh, that eye was in itself a soul!"

ONE rarely sees such a picture of lady in the streets in a park-pie hat with a scarlet feather, or at the opera heavily fettered with jewelry. She does not divide her walking hours into three equal parts—devoting one-half to shopping, one to shopping, and one to flirting. She reads, thinks, never scolds; and when she loves she loves.

Syntax—Which will you do, smile and make others happy, or be crushed and make everybody around you miserable? You can live among beautiful flowers and singing birds, or in the mire, surrounded by fog and frogs. The amount of happiness you can produce is incalculable, if you will show a smiling face, a kind heart, and speak pleasant words. On the other hand, by sour looks, cross words, and a fretful disposition, you can make yourself unhappy and less attractive. Who will not say, "With a pleasant countenance, let thy beam in your eye, and love glow on your forehead. There is no joy so great as that which springs from a kind act or a pleasant deed, and you may feel it at night when you rest and at morning when you rise, and through the day when about your daily business."

RULES FOR CHRISTIAN CONDUCT.—

1. Allude most scrupulously to truth, and labor to preserve the strictest integrity.

2. Engage in no pursuit in which you cannot look up to God and say, "Bless me in this, O my Father."

3. Strive to be as kind, forbearing and forgiving as you, both to your friends and foes.

4. Never speak evil of any one, on any pretence whatever.

5. Strive to recommend religion by the courtesy, civility and condescending character of your conduct.

6. Watch against irritation, positiveness, unkind speaking and anger; study promote love.

7. Mortify lusts, sensuality and sloth. Resist temptation.

8. Never allow others to speak well of you, nor especially permit yourself to say or think anything of yourself, but as poorly done. Keep down pride; let it not be indulged for a moment, and watch against it. "God resists the proud but giveth grace to the humble."

9. Shut out evil imaginations and angry thoughts.

10. Let it be your sole business here to prepare for eternity; consider every moment of time in view.

11. Consider every moment of time in view, and let it not be allowed to pass without some contact with a legion of devils, a heart full of deceit and iniquity, and also a world at enmity with God.

12. Pray that you may ever rejoice in the advancement of Christ's kingdom and the salvation of sinners, and labor in every way to promote these objects.

13. Strive to preserve a praying mind through the day, not only at the usual and stated period, but everywhere, and at all times, and in all companies. This is your best preventive of error, weakness and sin.—Leigh Richmond.

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